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SUBJECT: GAO COFFEE STUDY: PRICE INFORMATION

REF: BRASILIA 4187

1. THE DOMESTIC COFFEE SUPPORT PRICE ("PRECO DE GARANTIA") IN JUNE WAS CR$1,250 PER 60-KG BAG.

2. THE ACTUAL PRICE PAID GROWERS FOR COFFEE IN JUNE IS AN ELUSIVE FIGURE, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE. THE CHANGES IN IBC MARKETING POLICY WHICH TOOK EFFECT JULY 1-- PARTICULARLY THE PROVISION THAT EXPORTERS SELL 1 BAG OF COFFEE TO DOMESTIC ROASTERS AT THE IBC-FIXED PRICE OF CR$2,000 PER BAG IN ORDER TO EXPORT 2 BAGS (REFTEL) --COUPLED WITH THE DECLINE IN WORLD COFFEE PRICES TO BELOW THE IBC MINIMUM EXPORT REGISTARATION PRICE OF $3.20 PER POUND HAS MEANT THAT THE DOMESTIC COFFEE MARKET HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY PARALYZED SINCE LATE MAY.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS LITTLE MOVEMENT ON THE SANTOS COFFEE EXCHANGE DURING JUNE, THE EXCHANGE POSTED THESE REFERENCE PRICES (FOR 60-KG BAG

EQUIVALENTS): JUNE 1; CR$3,100; JUNE 15: CR$2,893; JUNE 30:
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